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| Overpayment Credit. | 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | |
| 3. Applicant claims small entity status. | 2,520 | 2,520 | Request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
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